

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): A print apparatus consumable purchase system comprising:  
a print apparatus for printing on a print medium;  
a display capable of displaying information concerning the print apparatus; and  
a controller for displaying a status screen for representing consumption degree of a consumable used with the print apparatus on the display and displaying at least a delivery purchase button for making a request for delivery purchase of the consumable in the status screen.

Claim 2 (Original): A print apparatus consumable purchase system comprising:  
a print apparatus for printing on a print medium;  
a display capable of displaying information concerning the print apparatus; and  
a controller for displaying a status screen for representing consumption degree of a consumable used with the print apparatus on the display and displaying at least a store purchase button for calling dealer information concerning a dealer dealing in the consumable in the status screen.

Claim 3 (Original): A print apparatus consumable purchase system comprising:  
a print apparatus for printing on a print medium;  
a display capable of displaying information concerning the print apparatus; and  
a controller for displaying a status screen for representing consumption degree of a consumable used with the print apparatus on the display and displaying one of a plurality of options concerning the purchase mode of the consumable in the status screen and an option calling button for calling the plurality of options in the status screen.

Claim 4 (Original): A print apparatus consumable purchase system comprising:  
a print apparatus for printing on a print medium;  
a display capable of displaying information concerning the print apparatus; and  
a controller for determining, based on remaining amount of a consumable used with the print apparatus, whether replacement of the consumable is necessary, wherein if it is determined that the replacement is necessary, the controller displays one of a plurality of options concerning the purchase mode of the consumable on the display and an option calling button for calling the plurality of options on the display.

Claim 5 (Original): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 4, wherein if the controller determines that the replacement is necessary, the controller displays a status screen for representing the consumption degree of the consumable on the display and displays one of the plurality of options concerning the purchase mode of the consumable in the status screen and the option calling button for calling the plurality of options in the status screen.

Claim 6 (Original): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 5, wherein  
the controller determines that the replacement is necessary when the remaining amount of the consumable becomes equal to or less than or becomes less than a predetermined threshold value.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 3, wherein

when the option calling button is selected, the controller connects to a predetermined server through a network and ~~acquires a screen~~causes a screen to be presented, said screen displaying the plurality of options from the server and displays the screen on the display.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 3, wherein

when the option calling button is selected, the controller displays the plurality of options on the display and if any option is selected from among the plurality of options, the controller connects to a predetermined server through a network and ~~acquires a screen~~causes a screen to be presented, said screen corresponding to the selected option from the server and displays the screen on the display.

Claim 9 (Original): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 3, wherein

the plurality of options concerning the purchase mode of the consumable are a plurality of options including a delivery purchase button for making a request for delivery purchase of the consumable and a store purchase button for calling dealer information concerning a dealer dealing in the consumable.

Claim 10 (Original): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 1, wherein

if the delivery purchase button is selected, the controller acquires an ordering screen for ordering the consumable from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display.

Claim 11 (Original): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 9, wherein

if the delivery purchase button is selected, the controller acquires an ordering screen for ordering the consumable from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 10, wherein

if the delivery purchase button is selected, the controller ~~acquires a screen~~causes a screen to be presented, said screen containing one of a selling condition input field for entering selling condition information and a selling condition disclosure field for disclosing selling condition information as the ordering screen from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 11, wherein

if the delivery purchase button is selected, the controller ~~acquires a screen~~causes a screen to be presented, said screen containing one of a selling condition input field for entering selling condition information and a selling condition disclosure field for disclosing selling condition information as the ordering screen from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display.

Claim 14 (Original): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 12, wherein at least one of in-stock and out-of-stock concerning the consumable and

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availability of empty vessel collection service is disclosed in the selling condition disclosure field.

Claim 15 (Original): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 13, wherein at least one of in-stock and out-of-stock concerning the consumable and availability of empty vessel collection service is disclosed in the selling condition disclosure field.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 1, wherein

if the delivery purchase button is selected, the controller ~~acquires a screen~~causes a screen to be presented, said screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as an ordering screen for ordering the consumable from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to receive place-dependent selling condition information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent selling condition information on the display.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 10, wherein

if the delivery purchase button is selected, the controller ~~acquires a screen~~causes a screen to be presented, said screen containing a retrieval key information input field for

entering user's place retrieval key information as an ordering screen for ordering the consumable from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to receive place-dependent selling condition information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent selling condition information on the display.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 11, wherein

if the delivery purchase button is selected, the controller ~~acquires a screen~~causes a screen to be presented, said screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as an ordering screen for ordering the consumable from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to receive place-dependent selling condition information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent selling condition information on the display.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 14, wherein

if the delivery purchase button is selected, the controller ~~acquires a screen~~causes a screen to be presented, said screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as an ordering screen for ordering the consumable from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to receive place-dependent selling condition information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent selling condition information on the display.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 15, wherein

if the delivery purchase button is selected, the controller ~~acquires a screen~~causes a screen to be presented, said screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as an ordering screen for ordering the consumable from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to receive place-dependent selling condition information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent selling condition information on the display.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 2, wherein

if the store purchase button is selected, the controller ~~acquires a screen~~causes a screen to be presented for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 10, wherein

if the store purchase button is selected, the controller ~~acquires a screen~~causes a screen to be presented for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 11, wherein

if the store purchase button is selected, the controller ~~acquires a screen~~causes a screen to be presented for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display.

Claim 24 (Original): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 21, wherein the dealer information contains at least one of address information and map information for locating a dealer place.

Claim 25 (Original): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 22, wherein the dealer information contains at least one of address information and map information for locating a dealer place.



Claim 26 (Original): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the dealer information contains at least one of address information and map information for locating a dealer place.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 2, wherein if the store purchase button is selected,

the controller ~~acquires a screen~~causes a screen to be presented, said screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as a screen for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to ~~receives~~receive place-dependent dealer information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent dealer information on the display.

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 10, wherein if the store purchase button is selected,

the controller ~~acquires a screen~~causes a screen to be presented, said screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as a screen for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to ~~receives~~receive place-dependent

dealer information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent dealer information on the display.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 11, wherein if the store purchase button is selected,

the controller ~~acquires a screen~~causes a screen to be presented, said screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as a screen for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to ~~receives~~receive place-dependent dealer information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent dealer information on the display.

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 16, wherein if the store purchase button is selected,

the controller ~~acquires a screen~~causes a screen to be presented, said screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as a screen for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to ~~receives~~receive place-dependent dealer information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent dealer information on the display.

Claim 31 (Currently Amended): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 17, wherein if the store purchase button is selected,

the controller ~~acquires a screen~~causes a screen to be presented, said screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as a screen for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to ~~receives~~receive place-dependent dealer information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent dealer information on the display.

Claim 32 (Currently Amended): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 18, wherein if the store purchase button is selected,

the controller ~~acquires a screen~~causes a screen to be presented, said screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as a screen for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to ~~receives~~receive place-dependent dealer information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent dealer information on the display.

Claim 33 (Currently Amended): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 19, wherein if the store purchase button is selected,

the controller ~~acquires a screen~~causes a screen to be presented, said screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as a screen for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to ~~receives~~receive place-dependent dealer information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent dealer information on the display.

Claim 34 (Currently Amended): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 20, wherein if the store purchase button is selected,

the controller ~~acquires a screen~~causes a screen to be presented, said screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as a screen for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to ~~receives~~receive place-dependent dealer information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent dealer information on the display.

Claim 35 (Original): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 34, wherein the consumable is a coloring material cartridge.

Claim 36 (Original): A program for causing a computer to function as control means forming a part of a print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 34.

Claim 37 (Original): The program according to claim 36, wherein the consumable is a coloring material cartridge.

Claim 38 (Original): A computer readable medium storing a program for causing a computer to function as control means forming a part of a print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 34.